BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY—DONATIONS TO

46. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total grant or donation or payment made by the Cochin Government to the Benares Hindu University till now;

(*b*) whether the Government are making any annual recurring payment to this institution;

(*c*) the number of students allowed by the University to be sent by the Government;

(*d*) whether Cochinite students are given any special concession in the matter of fees?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) *Donation :* Rs. 1,00,000 (paid in 1105)

Grant :

From 1105 to 1114 inclusive at Rs. 6,000 per year	Rs. 60,000
Grant for 1115	,, 9,000
Total grant	,, 69,000

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 6 students every year.

(*d*) No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, for how many years these recurring grants will continue to be given?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is entirely within the discretion of the Government. As far as I can see, it has been continuing so far and it will continue in future also.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി : ബനാറിസ് യൂണിവേഴ്സിറ്റിയും കൊച്ചി ഗവൺമെൻറുമായിട്ട് ഇത്ര വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളെ അവിടെ എടുക്കണമെങ്കിൽ ഇത്ര സംഖ്യ കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന വല്ല നിശ്ചയവും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no such thing at all.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി : കൊല്ലംതോറും ആറായിരം ഉറുപ്പിക കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നതു കൊടുക്കാതിരുന്നാൽ അഡ്മിഷൻ കിട്ടാതെ വരുകയില്ലേ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is absolutely nothing binding on either side.

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Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether the University authorities insist that only first class students will be admitted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes. For the hon'ble member's information I may say that a person selected after the failure of the two candidates mentioned in the answer was a B.Sc. Even in that case they raised the question whether he is a first class. But I wrote to them saying that he is a first class.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know, Sir, what is the qualification with regard to students in other parts also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The same principle is followed. It is not intended to Cochin alone. That is the general University Rule.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know, Sir, whether more than 6 students will not be given admission in the Benares Hindu University?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* As a matter of fact, for the last four years there had been more than 7 candidates. Last year there were only 6 and all of them were selected. There is no specific rule that only 6 will be admitted.

SWEET-TODDY TAPPING—HARDSHIP CAUSED TO TAPPERS—PETITION FROM PANIKKASSERI KONNAPPAN AND OTHERS

47. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any petition dated 20th Meenam 1115 from Panikkasseri Konnappan and about 80 others, employed as sweet-toddy tappers, belonging to Kanippayyur and the neighbouring villages of Talappalli Taluk, complaining to the Commissioner of Excise about certain grievances of theirs in respect of the grant of licenses for tapping;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what were the grievances which they had pointed out in the above-said petition;

(*c*) how many licenses for sweet-toddy tapping were issued or renewed in Kumbham and Meenam 1115 in the Kunnamkulam Excise Range;

(*d*) of the licenses referred to in (*c*), were there any for trees less than five for a person; if so, how many

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